

# SHELTON CHRONICLE

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## APRIL IS COMMUNITY COLLEGE MONTH!

## BOOK BAG SERIES BEGINS THIS MONTH

A special thanks to Fran Turner for naming our Brown Bag Speaker Series/Books Sandwiched in Program! Shelton State's new Book Bag Series will be a monthly program at the college that will offer a book review of a popular book, Dutch treat lunch, and an opportunity to network with friends and co-workers. The program is scheduled to be held the last Wednesday of each month from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in the cafeteria area of the Martin Campus.

Dr. Joyce Jolly, coordinator of planning for the college, will kick off the program on

Wednesday, April 29, at 12:30 p.m. in Room D - 3,4 of the cafeteria. Dr. Jolly will review the current #1 best seller, THE STREET LAWYER, by John Grisham. A special "Book Bag Special" lunch will be available as well as the regular menu offered by food service.

Anyone is invited to attend. However, the Book Bag Series targets Shelton faculty and staff and offers an opportunity for professional development. Flyers announcing the event are also begin sent to active Alumni Association members and Lifetime Learning Institute members. For more information on the series, contact the Public Relations Office, 391-2252 or 391-2221.

## SHELTON STUDENTS HONORED

Two Shelton State students were honored recently by being named to the All-Alabama Academic Team by the Alabama College System. Meredith Mettee and Kevin Windham both received First Team honors. Mettee is a Tuscaloosa sophomore majoring in occupational technology. Windham is from Moundville and is majoring in pre-law and political science. Shelton is the only two-year college in the state to have two students named to the First Team.

The All-Alabama Academic Team is comprised of students from public two-year institutions across the state. Recently, the 58 First and Second Team members were honored during a recognition program at the Wynfrey Hotel in Birmingham. The All-Alabama Academic Team program is designed to promote excellence in education in Alabama.

State sponsors of the program are The Birmingham News, Alabama Gas Corporation, Alabama Power Foundation, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc., Regions Bank-Anniston, and South Trust Corporation.

## INFORMATION

On January 22, the State Board of Education approved the following items.

**NEW POLICY 801.04 ADMISSION: NON-CREDIT STUDENT** - This policy will allow admission of students in non-credit bearing courses without a minimum ACT score, a GED Certificate, or transcript from a high school or college.

**REVISION OF POLICY 803.02 REFUNDS** - This revision will grant presidents the authority to make exceptions to the refund policy in the event of the death of a student or of a family member requiring the student to leave school.

## FACES AND PLACES

\*DON'T FORGET the Educational Talent Search Academic Pep Rally that will be held on Friday, April 17, at 10 a.m. in the gymnasium of the Martin Campus. Keynote speaker will be Kesia Sharpe, morning show anchor for Channel 33/40 News. To RSVP, call Bessie German, 759-3741.

\* Shelton State continues to be well represented on the state and national level by our personnel. Shirley Johnson recently returned from a national meeting of the Women Work! Network that was held in Washington D.C. Women Work! is the leading national organization working to empower women and assisting them in achieving economic self-sufficiency through education, job training, and employment. Shirley and Richard Moton currently serve as officers in the state Alabama Women Work! Organization.

\*Circle May 7 on your calendars! The Shelton State Alumni Association will host its annual meeting and dinner at 6 p.m. in the new theatre gallery area. The theme for this year's dinner is "Come to the Cabaret!" The guest speaker is Paul Looney, artistic director of Theatre Tuscaloosa. Looney will bring several of the

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performers from the production of **CABARET** who will entertain for the evening.

The cost of the dinner is only \$11 per person, and reservations are required. Seating will be limited because of space limitations. All reservations and money must be in by Monday, May 4. For reservations or more information, contact the Alumni Office, 391-2252 or 391-2221.

\* Honors Week at the college is scheduled for May 4 - 8. Honors Night will climax the week's events on Friday evening, May 8.

## TECHNICAL PROGRAM FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL IS MACHINE TECHNOLOGY/CNC.

*Beginning this month as part of Shelton's Community College Month activities, the college will highlight a technical program. This month Shelton will focus on the Machine Technology/CNC program, one of the most popular programs at the college. Each month the CHRONICLE will profile one of the outstanding students in the Program of the Month. This month's Student of the Month is Tim (Bubba) Wilson of Gordo.*

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH PROFILE

His name is Tim Wilson but everyone calls him "Bubba." A 19-year old sophomore from Gordo, Bubba graduated from Gordo High School in May 1996 and entered Shelton's Machine Technology program that summer.

Bubba started working part-time for Phifer Wire during his freshman year. Recently he was hired by the Tuscaloosa company on a full-time basis and works the 3 - 11 p.m. shift. This keeps Bubba on a hectic schedule since he doesn't get out of class at Shelton until 2:30 p.m. each day. Living in Gordo, Bubba also has to drive back and forth each day. However,

he says he really doesn't mind. "You really get use to a couple of hours of sleep each night," Bubba says.

Bubba plans on staying with Phifer now that he's working for the company full time. "They have great benefits. My sister also works at Phifer. However, I think I'll move to Tuscaloosa after graduation because of the distance," Bubba adds.

Bubba decided to enter the machine technology program originally because it looked interesting and several of his family members were already machinists. Bubba encourages other students to go into CNC/Machine Technology field. "You make good money, \$9 - \$11 an hour starting off. Also, the rate of pay increases pretty quickly," Bubba adds.

"Everyone I know who graduated from the program has gotten jobs. A lot of students who haven't graduated have also gotten jobs while they were still in school.

"The machine technology program is really fun. We can make anything in the CNC program. Everyday is always different," Bubba says.

For more information on Shelton's Machine Technology/CNC program, contact Ronnie Guy, ext. 2444, or Steve Fair, ext. 2441.

## ISTEA

The Colleges's first ISTE (pronounced "ice tea") grant is nearing completion with the installation of sidewalks, lighting, and a sprinkler system. Approximately 55 trees along with sodding and grass seed will be planted within the next 10 days in the back of the college in an area referred to as the "Student Commons Area."

The second and third ISTE projects have been approved and submitted to the Department of Transportation for their review. We anticipate bidding this work out by late May. The second and third projects will install sprinkler systems at the Fire College and at the front of the Martin Campus. More than 200 trees will be planted and the campus will be appropriately covered with shrubbery and flowers. Flower beds will be located around the building and in the "planters" located in the parking lots. The trees were

selected by Dennis Crimm, Mike Aaron and Rosemary Blethen and will include Elm, October Glory Maple, Bradford Pear, Crepe Myrtle, and Dogwoods. The grant will also provide signage and a brick entranceway at both Fire College Drive and College Boulevard.

## CABARET RETURNS TO THE BAMA STAGE

Theatre Tuscaloosa's 1997-98 season concludes with Kander and Ebbs' musical smash *Cabaret* in performances at the Bama Theatre April 24 - May 3.

This production will be the fourth staging of *Cabaret* by Theatre Tuscaloosa Executive Producer Paul Looney. Looney directed the show for the University of Alabama Theatre in 1979 and for Theatre Tuscaloosa in 1989.

Performances begin at the Bama Theatre on Friday, April 24, with additional performances on April 25 and 26. Public performances resume on Thursday, April 30 and continue through Sunday, May 3. Advance tickets may be purchased by calling the Theatre Tuscaloosa box office.

## WHERE WERE YOU IN THE 70'S?

Here's your chance to win lunch for three at the Shelton State Food Court Restaurants or a space saver radio for your home. To win you must be the first person to correctly identify the name of a song and the artist from a "top twenty" hit from the 70's. Review the lyrics below and call extension 2472 with your answer. The call will be recorded or if AUDIX answers, leave your name and response. AUDIX will record the date and time of the call. Be sure to leave your name, the name of the song, and the artist. Winners will be announced each month.

**Lyrics:** "I want to walk with you out on the wild, 'cause, Baby, I'm just a scared and lonely rider, but I gotta know how it feels. I want to know if love is wild, Baby, I want to know if love is real."

**Hint:** The artist was "Born in the USA."